

so some man or less. To John Clark my brother son to be raised
 him after my death till the boy is of age. I leave the care of my son
 David to my cousin Susan to raise him as he can proper after my death
 till he is of age. I also leave my youngest daughter to Gilbert Clark my
 Cousin and leave my son James to John Clark Gilbert brother and I
 desire them three men that raise the three youngest children may have
 2¹/₂ = 10 a year from the age they are ^{when they are 12 years old in each} ~~at first~~ ^{my eldest daughter and the}
 care of my son David and my son Archibald I leave in care of Abigail my son
 to William my son I give power and authority to my Exrs to sell this plan-
 tation and to buy five pieces of land elsewhere they see proper I also
 give them liberty to buy out of said boys money a share of cattle and on
 the land that they if they desire let them have the benefit and pleasure
 let stand to the damage of it it is wished that all to raise my
 youngest son with is to be taken out of the price of the plantation or out of the
 rents of it and I desire also if the place is sold that the price be equally
 divided between the three boys. I do constitute and appoint my cousin
 Gilbert Clark living on Barbours creek South side of the North and
 Archibald & John Clark my sons to be my sole Exrs to execute the
 my last will and testament according to the true intent and
 meaning thereof I do like wise order that my children shall have having
 according as my Exrs shall see proper and my son pay for his learning
 out of his money as witnesses my hand this day and year of then written
 Test Robert Boyd Gilbert ^{his} Mark McCallop William Clark
 John Clark (seal)

Registered in the Registers Office Duplin Co. N.C. 23 Dec 1761
 in book Letter Q Folio 100 by me John Dickson Register
 In the name of God Amen I John Canille Senior being sick and
 of sound mind and memory and feeling to mind the importance
 of this transacting life do make this my last will and testament
 I give and bequeath my soul to the almighty god that gave to
 John Canille and my body to the ground to be decently buried as my Exrs hereafter
 named shall direct to and as for the worldly estate which it hath pleased
 god to bless me with I leave in manner and form following desiring my
 Exrs to execute the same according to it. Item I give and bequeath to
 my beloved wife Mary Canille my whole estate as lands and all re-
 venue during her life or widowhood except such things as shall be
 hereafter mentioned &c

John
 Canille

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Canille the plantation
 whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereto belonging after the
 death or entire marriage of his mother Mary Canille &c
 And I give and bequeath all my movable estate to be equally divided
 among my beloved children herein named as my son John Canille Joseph
 Canille and my daughter Dorothea Canille & Rachel Canille after the
 death or entire marriage of their mother except one boy here named by the
 name of Gabriel which said boy I desire to be bound and the price
 equally divided the rest of my estate I give & bequeath to my
 my beloved wife Mary Canille and my beloved son John Canille to
 be my Exrs to see that all the above articles be duly executed. I
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 12th day of
 December January 1761 Signed in presence John Canille
 Of the County of Duplin John ^{his} John Henry Hollingsworth

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State of North Carolina
 Duplin County

July Term

1799

Then was shewn vice proved in open Court by the oath of James Williams
 and Lewis Smith two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same
 time James Planters one of the Exrs named in said will came
 before the Court & qualified as & ex according to law - ordered that
 letters issue as aforesaid. Test Wm Dickson C C

State of North Carolina
 Duplin County

In the name of God Amen I John
 Cook of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and
 memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body that it is appointed
 for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and
 testament in manner and form following to wit. First I commend my soul
 to God that gave it hoping through the mercy of God my blessed
 redeemer to receive pardon for all my sins and my body I commit
 to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my
 Exrs and as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased god to bless
 me with I give and dispose of in the following manner to wit
 1st I give to my beloved son Reuben Cook one annuity pasture land &
 my gun next I give to my daughter Phebe Planters all the cattle &
 sheep with their increase that I lent to James Planters and one
 further debt, two haires and two hats and one feather bed and
 furniture one box and hatbox two iron pots and one tea pot

John
 Cook

and one milk pail & half a dozen of tea spoons one cutting shaver one iron
wedge one half a dozen tea cups and saucers one pair and on paper tin chain
and one basket and one chest to her and her heirs for ever and also two
cows and yearlings and their increase to her and her heirs forever
Next I give to my son Jesse Cook one pewter dish and two plates
and two dollars and his heirs forever. Next I give to my son Thomas
Cook all my carpenter tools and one pewter basin and my man bridle
and saddle res first sold to be his son Thomas Cook Next I give to my
son Nathan Cook all my cooper tools & two small hoes and one
sifter and one cow & her heifer yearling known by the name of
red cow to him and his heirs Next I give to my son John Cook
one shilling sterling for his part of my estate. Next I give to my daughter
Sarah Martin one shilling sterling for her part of my estate
Next I give to the heirs of my son William Cook one shilling sterling for
their part of my estate. Next I give to my daughter Amy Piper one shilling
sterling for her part of my estate. Next I give to the heirs of my daughter
Elizabeth Hunter one shilling sterling for their part of my estate
Next I give to my daughter Mary Martin one shilling for her part of my
estate. And for the eye of this my last will and testament I constitute
and appoint my son Thomas Cook & James Blanton Esq. to be my
last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said John Cook has set
my hand and seal this the 2nd day of March 1797 Signed sealed
published and declared by the said John Cook as his last will & testament
in the presence of me Charles Minniea Frederick Cook Lewis & Smith
John Cook

State of North Carolina
Duplin County

April Court 1793

Then was the within will proved in open this court by the oath of Mr.
Douthland in due form of law and ordered to be filed.

Test M. Dickson C. C.

John July Court 1793 James Gillispie one of the Esqs named in the within
will came before the court and qualified by taking the oath of an Esq
according to law. Ordered that he sit as such accordingly

Test M. Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I John Carter being desirous of settling
my worldly concerns being well assured in the certainty for all men
mortality. Do make this my last will and testament in manner

following. That is to say I bequeath my soul to almighty God that gives life hoping for
mercy through the merits of my dear redeemer and my body to be decently buried at
the discretion of my Esqs herein after named. First I leave and bequeath my wife
Rachel Carter four cows and calves one mule eight feet one large basin one
pewter. Next I leave unto my son George Green Carter all my lands and improvement
nine cows and eight calves with their increase forever two feet two more pewter basins
and one half a dozen pewter spoons and further my will is that my wife Rachel
shall have power to sell or otherwise use all the mule kind of my own stock
as convenience or necessity shall require and to use her moneys to employ
the old ones for young breeding cattle and further my will is that my wife
Rachel shall use my moneys to have her son instructed in reading
writing & figures. and lastly I constitute and appoint my said wife Rachel
Carter and James Gillispie my Esqs of this my last will & testament hereby
revoking all and all manner of former wills. Witness my hand and seal
this twelfth day of June 1779. Signed sealed and declared in the
presence of Williams Douthland W. M. Sheffield

W. M. Sheffield & Charles

In the name of God Amen. this the 16th day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one I Patrick Canady
of Duplin County and province of North Carolina being of perfect mind and
memory and understanding do make and declare this my last will & testament
in manner & form. Following that is to say First I recommend
my soul to God my heavenly father who gave it to me which I trust and hope
shall be received into eternal rest and happiness and my body I commit
to earth to be buried at the discretion of my Esqs and that he be decently
interred that is to say in a Christianlike burial. and as touching Duplin
County
Canada
sitings of my material goods I give and bequeath as follows
First that all my funeral charges shall be paid. Secondly that all my just debts be paid
Then I give and bequeath to my eldest son and well beloved Patrick Canady
my plantation whereon I now live with one hundred acres of land belonging
to some together with one feather bed & furniture together with my most known
to be a barometer together with three pewter plates two tin gullies basins and
a large water dish likewise one cow & calf the cow a black & yearling
red fide. a cow yearling both of my own property. likewise long iron
pail iron oven likewise a ewe & ewe lamb one I have of my father and
three iron pans and one set of iron wedges. Then I give and bequeath my
eldest daughter Elizabeth Canady the remainder half of my half of land